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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director, National Reconnaissance Office

SUBJECT: AQ-12 Drone Project

REFERENCE:

1. In accordance with reference, Colonel Jack C. Ledford, Director, [redacted], has assumed managerial responsibility for the AQ-12 Drone Project. It is our intention to establish this new activity as a separate entity within the Project OXCART framework.

2. With regard to your proposal that [redacted] of the NRO Staff be assigned to the Director, [redacted] as project officer for the AQ-12 development, we are most happy to concur. We have worked closely with [redacted] in other programs in recent years, and we fully agree that he is well qualified for this assignment. It is our intention that [redacted] will be directly responsible to Mr. John Parangosky, Chief of the Development Division, Office of Special Activities. As you know, Mr. Parangosky has responsibility for the developmental aspects of Project OXCART.

3. I would suggest that Colonel Ledford and [redacted] communicate directly and thereby determine just when [redacted] will assume his new position.

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